—by which appleistion he designated the door mat, which he had brought in with him from the hall. The other, after carefully depositing his plate on the floor, dropped his gloves into his saucer, tried fully depositing his plate on the floor, dropped his gloves into his saucer, tried to put his over-coat into his vest pocket, made a great attempt to tact his cup of coffee with his knife and fork, and then resolutely set about picking his teeth with the nut-cracker. After some complicated manevering, they bowed themselves out as best they could—but the last one, having mistaken the door and come down. ing mistaken the door and gone down cellar instead of out doors, was found this morning reposing complacently in a coal-

In fact, New York went to bed last night with a huge brick in its muncipal hat, and as the legitimate effect of such indiscretion, has awoke this morning with a tremendous corporate headsche—
"Young America" to-day, for once, is unstarched in appearance; and in deportment, meek as the sucking dove .

Yours, with the compliments of the season. Q.K.PHILANDER DOESTICES, P.B.

### January Session of the Board of Supervisors.

AT a session of the Board of Supervisors begun and holdan at the Court House in the village of Hillsdale, on Monday, the 1st day village of Hillsdale, on Monday, the 1st day of January, A. D., 1855, there were present: Wm. R. Montgomery, Chairman, Camden; Peter Gates, Adams; Charles S. Baker, Amboy; Barron B. Willetts, Cambria; Chauncey Stimson, Fayette, James H. Thorn, Jefferson; Wm. Stoddard, Litchfield; Benj. J. Kenyon, Moscow; Ozen Keith, Pittsford; Jared B. Norris, Ransom; Alanson Lockwood, Scinic, Wm. Mercer, Somersett: Willard, W. pio; Wm. Mercer, Somersett; Willard W. Brewster, Wright; Lewis Sprague, Woodbridge. Jonathan Whitney, of Allen, presented his credentials as substitute, and was

admitted to a seat with this Board.

The minutes of Oct. 14th were read, and on motion, it was resolved to transpose the words Reading and Ransom, in the appor-tionment of State and County tax. On motion, it was resolved that these minutes laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard, it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to settle with the County Treasu-

The Chair appointed Messrs. Stodard Brewster, and Stimson said Committee. On motion of Mr. Mercer, it was resolved that there be allowed to each member of the Board of County Canvassers of the late General Election, in attendance, the sum of three dollars, for two days services; and mileage at the rate of six cents for each mile travele in going too, and returning from, the county seat, as follows:

To Robert Hill, J. W. Sheriff, ol Adams, Allen, "Amboy, Cambria, C. L. Baker, N. H. Frink, W. R. Montgomery, " Camien, C. Stimson, J. H. Thorn, Fayette, Jefferson, Litchfield, 4.44 4.68 4.20 Stillman Ralph. Moscow, Pittsford, L. J. Squier, Ransom Geo. Fizsimmons. Reading, H.J. Gids, Scipio, Somersett Wheatland, Wm. Bryan. Woodbridge, " Wright,

On motion of Mr. Gates, it was resolved, that the bond of David C. Fuller, County Treasurer, and the sureties thereto, be approved, with a pehalty of Twenty-two Thouand Dollars.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow merning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1855. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, sume as yesterday. Wm. R. Montgomery, Chairman, having

left the Board for a short time on business of importance, on motion of Mr. Baker, James H. Thorn was appointed Chairman, pro tem On motion, it was resolved, that the Board Committee of the whole, go at 1 o'clock P. M. to-day, and examine into the condition

of the Poor House, for the purpose of ascer-taining whether it is sufficiently large to accommodate the paupers.

After auditing several accounts, the Board. took a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M. At I o'clock, the Board convened again

Presnt, the same as in the morning, except Mr. Montgomery.

Went into Committee of the whole, in ac-

cordance with resolution in the forenoon, to examine Poor-House, after which, proceeded to auditinh accounts. After much time spent in adjusting

Patterson be allowed to occupy the Court Room to-morrow evening, for the purpose of instructing a class in vocal music.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, 1855. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the same as yesterday. The following resolution was presented, and on motion,

RESULVED, That the Superintendents of the Poor be authorized to have erected, an addition to the County Poor-House, consisting of a wing on the east side thereof, of such plan and dimensions as they may adopt. Pro-videc that the expense of the same shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars; and that they keep a correct account of the expense of said building, and report the same to the Board of

Supervisors at their next meeting. On motion, it was unanimously resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of selling the County farm; and that they be authorized to advertise for proposals for the purchase of the farm. Also that they ascertain where, and upon what terms the County can procure a suitable place for the county poor; and that the Committee report to the Board at its March session.

The Chalr appointed Messrs. Thorn, Gates, and Whitney, said Committee.

Mr. Brewster presented the following peti-

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Hillsdale County: The undersifined would respectfully request that the County Court Room may be used for the purpose of holding Room may be used for the purpose of holding a course of Lectures on Literary and Scien-

tific subjects the present scason.

Signed, H. L. HALL, and others. Signed, H. L. HALL, and others.
Mr. Kenyon offered the following:
RESOLVED, That the use of the Court Room

be granted for the purpose of delivering a course of Lectures on Siterary and Scientific subjects, agreeable to the petition of Henry L. Hall and others; and that the use of the L. Hall and others; and that the Court Room be also allowed for religious court Room be also allowed for religious worship when not otherwise occupied the superintendence of the Sheriff.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend by inserting lic' before religious. Amend ment lost. Ayes and nays were called for, on the resolution. The chairman called for adivision of the question: when on motion of Mr. Brewster, it was laid on the table.

The special Committee, appointed on Mon-day, to settle with the County Treasurer, having completed said settlement, reported as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Hillsdale County: The undersigned, special Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of said County, submit the following report. Having examined the vouchers for receipts and expenditures, presented by said Treasurer, we find them to agree with the report herewith presented; and recommend that it be accepted.

WIMLLIAM STODDARD, W. W. BREWSTER, C. STIMSON.

Cash on hand, San. 10th, 1893, \$3226 " of Worden on errors in 1853, 104 " McCollum " 1853, 2 "self returned from State Treasurer, Treasurer of Adams, "Allen, "Camden, Fayette, Jefferson, Litchfield, 769 89 793 95 Ransom, Reading, Woodbridge

" Wright, " Cambria, RRASSESSED TAXES Cambria, Woodbridge, Allen, Wheatland, Somersett, Camten, Litchfield, Wright, Adams, Scipio, FINE MONEY B. Adams, Esq.,

B. Adams, Esq.,
R. Alan,
A. Cook,
County Clerk,
Wm Mercer,
Deputy Sheriff,
W. T. Howell,
N. G. Vreeland,
E. Walter,
Primary School Money
Eatry Fees from Clerk
Delinagent Taxes Delinquent Taxes Redemptions

EXPENDITURES. 'aid C. H. B. Warrants, principal, interest, "T. Treas'rs for making returns Expense to Lansing Refunded to town of Litchfield Amboy for delinquent taxes Supervisors for census returns Postage and Express charges State Treasurer SCHOOL LIBRARY MONEY.

Reaeing Scipio morsett Wheatland Fayette Litchfield Wright Woodbridge Jefferson Amboy Moscaw

Allen Pittsford Adams PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY. Pittsford

Allen Ransom Amboy Reading Camden Somersett Cambria Wheatland Fayette Wright

Woodbridge Litchfield Scipio Moscow County Clerk on salary
"Treasurer"
Prosecuting Atty.

Connty Orders Glerk's Certificates Poor Orders Error in footing County orders ount in Treasury to balance

Mr. Mercer, from Committee on accounts, reported claims of saac Vandenbergh, Samuel Glasgow, Wm. O. Hoeg, Jr., and Julius Williams, for drticles furnished, and services rendered in small-pox cases; asking that the counts; on motion, it was resolved that Mr. minittee be excused from the further consideration of them, and that they be laid on the table. Motion was sustained, and acess of one hour. Convened at 1 o'clock.

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Present, same as in the morning.

On motion of Mr. Stimpson, the account of Isaac Vandenberg and others, laid on the

table in the morning, were taken up.

Proceeded to consider the accounts seperately. Mr. Stimpson moved to allow Mr. Williams account. Mr. Mercer moved to reeuce Mr. Williams charges for daily attendance to one dollar and fifty cents per day.— Motion not sustained. Whereupon Wm. O. Hoeg, Jr., acting as Mr. Williams' agent, by consent of the Board, withdrew the account. Mr. Glasgow's account, being next considered, on motion to allow, Mr. Brewster called for the yeas and nays. Motion was lost

by the following vote:
Yeas-Messrs. Lockwood, Montgomery, Norris, and Stimpson.
Nays-Messrs. Brewster, Gates, Kenyon, Keith, Mercer, Sprague, Willetts, and Whit-

Mr. Brewster moved to allow four dollars and two cents of Mr. Glasgow's account,

which prevailed. Mr. Stimpson moved that Mr. Hoeg's ac-count be allowed. Mr. Brewster wished a charge for stove pipe and elbow to be exclu-ded, and meyed that the remainder, fifty three dollars and thirteen cents be allowed. Mo-

tion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Whitney Mr. Vanden-burg's account less three dollars was allowed,

viz: 14,25.
Mr. Stoddard presented the following: Mr. Stoddard presented the following:
Resolved, That the sum of three hundred
dollars be raised to defray the expenses of
covering the inside of the Jail with sheet iron,
and that the she iff superintend the work
and report at the next session of the Board
the expense of the same

the expense of the same.
On motion of Mr. Browster, it was On motion of Mr. Browster, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of Mr. Stoddard be referred to committee on Public Richard Nimocks, Justice,

Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Kenyon, a claim by the Corporation of Hillsdale for twenty five dellars paid for a pest house, was laid on the

Mr. Barber moved that Mr. Simpson's claim for additional pay for taking the cen-sus of Fayetto be laid on the table. Mr. Thorn moved to allow claim, but the otion did not prevail.
On motion Mr. Johnson's account for dep-

On motion Mr. Johnson's account for deputy Sheriff &c., was laid on the table.

The committee on public buildings presented the following report:

The undersigned beg leave to report that they have examined the Jail, and estimate the weight of iron necessary to line the same to be two thousand six hundred and four necessary.

Labor for putting ou, 25 00

All of which we would respectfully submit WM, STODDARD, CHAS. S. BAKER, LEVI BARBER. Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gates called for the year and nays: Yeas.—Messrs. Barber, Baker, Kenyon, Lockwood, Mercer, Montgomery, Norris, Stimpson, and Whitney—9. Nays.—Messrs. Gates, Keith, Stoddard James H. Thorn, do

Also, the salary of the County Treasurer Alamson Lockwood, at \$600 00, said Treasurer to furnish his wm. W. Browster do own wood and lights, free of charge to the Wm. Mercer, de

county.

Also, the salary of the County Clerk at Also, the salary of the County Clerk at \$550 00. Also,

Resolved, That the Standard, Gazette, and Telegraph, be allowed forty dollars each for 1855 for, and if they print the proceedings of the Beard of Supervisors, which offices shall, to entitle them to the said \$40 00 produces the produce the several issues or papers on which the proceedings are printed as an ev-idence of the indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Baker, it was Resolved, That there be appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars to line the Jail with iron, agreeable to a report of the committee on Public Buildings, made to this Board January 3d, 1855, and that the work 2969 10 be done under the superintendence of the 16 00 Sheriff, and that he report the expense to 16 00 Sheriff, and that he repo

On motion of Mr. Stoddard, it was Resolved, That the Sheriff be requested to send a messenger requesting the attendance of Ira B. Card, and I. Vandenbergh to meet the Board to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
On motion of Mr. Mercer, it was unani

mously
Resolved, That the Superintendents of the Poor be instructed to cause such altera 369 20 tion to be made in the arrangement of mat-13 60 ters at the Poor House that idiots and insane persons, may be kept separate from the other paupers, and that the rooms in which the paupers of all descriptions are kept, be cleansed, and bereafter be kept free from dirt, and that the children, idiots, and insane 4 82 dirt, and that the children, idiots, and insane persons be properly taken care of, and provided with all necessaries for their health and comfort, and that they be requested to remove the present keeper forthwith, and employ some other person who may carry out the foregoing improvements.

Mr. Mercer moved that the resolution in

regard to using the Court Room for Religious and Literary Meetings, be taken from the table. Motion prevailed. Mr. Brewster moved to amend by adding

"Providing the persons to whom leave is granted first, obtain leave of any Insurance Company which has a policy of Insurance in force upon the Court House, for the use mentioned in this resolution."

the following result:

the Corporation of the Village of Hillsdale ry, and with an ample store of military for twenty-five dollars for the use of post comfort, were still at the last date wearhouse was taken from the table, and On motion of Mr. Stoddard, to allow the

account, it did not prevail. Mr. Lockwood moved that so much of the resolution, in reference to using the Court had no means of getting up the things Room for Literary and Religious Lectures, left behind in the transports. What he as granted the use of it for a course of Liteary and Scientific Lectures this season be

neidered. Motion prevailed. Mr Stimpson moved the adoption of the solution just reconsidered. The year and mays were called for with

he following result: Yeas .- Messrs, Brewster, Montgomery Stimpson, Stoddard, Thorn and Willetts-6 Nays. - Messrs. Baker, Barber, Gates, Ken-yon, Lockwood, Mercer, Norris and Sprague

After auditing accounts sometime the Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as yesterday.

Mr. Thorn moved to allow Wm. Patter son the use of the Court Room for Monday evening next, for the purpose of giving Mu-

sical Instruction. The yeas and nays were called for. Lost

Yeas-Messrs Mercer, Montgomery, Stimpson, Stoddard, Thorn and Willetts-6. Nays-Messrs. Baker, Brewster, Barber Kenyon, Keith, Lockwood, Sprague and

The Superintendents of the Poor came be resolution offered by Mr. Mercor yesterday, relating to the removing of the present keepor of the Poor House.

The Clerk made out, and delivered to

on motion of Mr. Lockwood, it was Resolved. That the accounts, as stated be-low, of the Supervisors of the several Town ships for attendance at the present session of the Board, and mileage, and also mileage omitted in the accounts allowed at the Octo-ber Session of the Board, be allowed, and

orders drawn on the Treasurer accordingly The following accounts having been ex-amined by the committee were on motion allowed and orders drawn on the Treasury

for the same. R. M. Gridley, Const. fees C. C. do Printing,
B. A. Turner, Const. fees C. C. Dr. A. Cressy, post mortem exam't'n C. L. Trav's Justices fees drawing jury S. E. Wilson, telegraphing
Wm. R. Jackson, const fous C. C.
Solomon Trumbull, witness do
Jabez C Langdon, do do H. Montgomery, const fees H. H. Sherman, sheriff do Wm. Trivet, witness do Daniel L. Pratt, att'y John Burnett, const John Burnett, const do do Dr. E. D. Cone, post mortem exam' C. Smith, const fees C. C. Jacob Ambler, print'g 1st half 1864 I. H. McCollum, fuel, lights, &c. H. M. Button, telegraphing W. G. Throop, ser's in case small p I Whitney, Justices fees C. C.

H. S. McCollum, printing for 1854 H. B. Rowlson do do W. Tribe, paint'g & grain'g cike dosk S. M. Glasgow, articles case small pox Wm. O. Hoog, do I. Vandenbergh, do 53 13 W. G. Throop, do C. B. Marvin, boarding jury R. Clark, const fees C. C. The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the same as yesterday.
On motion of Mr. Sprague, the account of B. A. Johnson was taken from the table.

Mr. Stoddard moved to allow \$195 15.
Mr. Brewster moved to amend by allowing two hundred dollars, amendment was accepted and motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Whitney, it was

Resolved, That the amount deducted from the account of B. A. Johnson, Deputy Shortiff, be allowed to wit: \$18 90, upon his mathing 185 14 king affidavit that the account is just and 769 82 correct.

L. B. Watkins, witness fees C. C.
P. S. Haynes do do
J. Remington, do cir. ct. com. fees C. C.
Sami Mallory, witness fees C. C.
Sami Mallory, witness fees C. C.
I. N. Shattuck, const do
D. Stanbach, blacksmithing
Those Stovens, servig on cor's jury Peter Gates, supervisors fees C. J. Whitney, do do B. Watkins, witness fees C. C. Thos. Stevens, serv'g on cor's jury J. Whitney, do Chas. S. Baker, do Baron B. Willetts, do Wm. Stoddard, do Benj. I. Kenyon, do Ozon Keith, do Jared B. Norris, do Levi Barber, de

> Lewis Sprague, Thereupon the Board adjourned to me the second Monday in March. WM. R. MONTGOMERY, Chairman. I. B. WHEATON, Clerk.

### Mismanagement of the British Army in the Crimea.

THE following is an extract from the leading article of the London Times of

There is no use disguising the matter. We are not speaking from our own cor-respondence only. We are not saying what we think alone. We say, on the ev-idence of every letter that has been received in this country, and we echo the opinion of almost every experienced sol-dier or well in-formed gentleman, when we say that the noblest army England ever sent from these shores, has been sacrificed to the grossest mismanagement. Incompeten-cy, lethargy, aristocratic hauteur, official ndifference, favor, routine, perverseness, and stupidity reign, revel, and riot in the camp before Sevastopol, in the harbor of Balaklava, in the hospitals of Scutari, and how much nearer home we do not venture to say. We say it with the extremest reluctance—no one hear or sees anything of the Commander-in-Chief. Officers who

landed on the 14th September, and have incessantly engaged in the operations of the siege, are not even acquainted with the ace of their commander. Had the eye of a General fallen on the confusion in the harbor of Balakfava, on the impassable state of the road from that place to the camp, on the miserable condition of the camp, on the state of the trenches, on the unprotected state of the right flank before the battle of Inkermann, and, before that, on the circumstances under which the fatal charge of Balaklava took place, we can hardly suppose that so able a man as Lord Ragian undoubted-By request the two clauses contained in ly is, would have prevented such errors the resolution were considered seperately. and neglects. We only echo the feeling The yess and mays were called for with of every letter from the seat of war. In and neglects. We only echo the feeling the officer and private alike we find a Nays—Messrs Baker, Barber, Gates, Ken-yon, Keith, Lockwood, Mercer, Norris, Sprague and Whitney—10. Second clause-Motion to allow the use of fate of his comrades, in the condition of Court Room for Religious worship. Lost.
On motion of Mr. Brewster, the claim of siege. Young men, bred in every luxu-

ing day and night nothing but the thread they landed on the 14th September. They comes of everything sent to Balaklava no body knows, but, while they are rotting, thousands are perishing for the want of them. Everybody can point out some-thing that should be done, but there is nobody to order it done; and fifty thousand men, or what now remains of them, are drifting with their eyes open, but hand-bound, and saell-bound towards destruction. Do any of the letters, or any of the regimental officers returned from the war, give a different account? On the contrary, does it not come without anybody's knowl

edge, as it does in ours, that the letters

nanded about in private circles, and not

published, lest they should prejudice the writer in the eyes of his superiors, give a

far more gloomy account than any letters

than we have ventured to publish? The burden is forced upon us, and we must speak out. Good nature is a pleasant thing in its way, but if England is ever to be ruined, it will be by unseasona ble good nature, by unlimited condonance connivance, indulgence, and all the softer forms of virtue. England has not become what it is by good nature, nor is good na-ture the one sole element of our social and commercial system. The period of good nature is over in the crimea, and sterner qualities must now be invoked into action, nless we would throw away the last chance that remains for redeeming the characte. of this country, now in fearful jeopardy. Send out men who will save the army—not from the Russians, though they are formidable enough, but from dispair, which is weighing down the spirits of every one, and an utter distrust in arrangement of the expedition. It will be of little use to send out reinforcements by of little use to send our remove their bei ter menagements. As it is, they march to their graves, and begin to perish by scores from the hour they land. Misrule receives them on the beach, and wearies them, worries them, drenches them, shivers them, and so destroys them, till a few spectral figures are all that remian. The soldiers of the Pen-insula, when they saw the Duke of Wel lington after an absence, used to exclaim that his face did them more good than the arrival of ten regiments. Such a head, or coadjutors equivalent to it, is what we want for the Crimea.

IMPORTANT DECISION TO INSURANCE COM-PANIES.—The Supreme Court has recently declared the division of the notes of Muual Insurance Companies into classes, il-25 00 tual Insurance Companies into classes, illegal and oaid; consequently assessments made by these companies, discriminating petween these classes, are of no effect, and will probably not be honored by the makers. This is a most important decision and will be very extensively felt in the business world.—Rochester Union.

# Billsdale Standard.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23. 1855.

( At a meeting of citizens from differen parts of Hilladale County, held at Jonesville, Jenuary 13th, 1855, for the purpose of devising means of Self-Protection, and for the protection of the Laboring Class of community in general, from the oft abuse practised upon them at the present day, L. Howard, Esq., of Allen, was called to the Chair, and A. E. BAB-COCK, of Litchfield, appointed Secretary.

Whereupon a motion was made that a com nittee of one from each town, whose principal place of doing business is at Jonesville, to solicit subscriptions for the establishment of a Union Store at Jonesville.

Whereupon, on motion, the following gen lemen were unanimously elected: Moscow-Alonzo Kles, O. C. Galo. Allen-Joel Hand, Esq. Avery. Adams-Wm. Cutler, V. Barker.

Litchfield-Otis Pettis, M. P. Herring, Jos Riggs, E. Pomeroy. Scipio-S. Gaige, Richard Fogg, Wm. Gay. Fayette--Wm. Sinclair, Esq., Guy C. Stim-

on, John Sinclair, A. L. Dickinson. Somersett-Wm. Mercer, Chester Hunt. Reading-John Mickle, John Fitzsimmons Wheatland-John Carman, Wm. Brown. Motioned, That we raise by subscription a apital stock of \$3000 for the purpose of pur-chasing Goods.

On motion, Resolved, That we will lend our aid and in fluence, and use all reasonable means for the establishment of a Union Store at Jonesville

at as early a period as possible.

Motioned, That our next meeting be held in
the Town Hall at Jonesville on the first Satorday of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., and we would extend a cordial invitation to all interested in the system of Free Trade, to

meet with us.

Motioned, That this meeting adjourn to meet sgain at the Town Hall in Jonesville on the first Saturday of February next at 10 o'clock, A. M. L. HOWARD, Pros't.

outrageous conduct he was arrested and bro't

Neither the citizens of Jonesville or Hillsdale county will allow any unlawful depredations to be committed upon the Company or its employees to pass unnoticed, notwithstanding they are compelled to bear with insults and abuses from the Company.

Hays Panorama of Intemperance at the Methodist Church to-night,-Messrs. Large Anderson & Kimball, exhibited at the Metho dist Church last evening, Hays Panorama of Intemperance. These paintings are not only familiar to some, but interesting and instructive to all who may look upon them. The Paintings not only represent the introduction of rot gut into the social and fashionable cirde, and its introduction out of the lowest of Doggeries head first, but illustrates the gen tleman who "can drink or let it alone," step by step from the fashionable saloon, until be Yeas - Messrs. Brewster, Montgomery, quiet, resigned, unimpassioned conviction reaches the drunkards pinacle of fame, the stimpson, Stoddard and Willetts - 5.

that the whole affair is bungled in the most bottom of a gutter at the door of a Doggery. reaches the drunkards pinacle of fame, the

patronage of the public, and is conducted by gentleman of honor, whose hearts are with the cause. Let every body go and take their chil-

25 The proceeding of the Board Supervi ors, which has been delayed for the publicaion of Messages, may be found in this paper. Next week we shall commence publishing he proceeding of the Legislature.

Hon. G. G. King, has our thanks for Legisative Documents. Why is it that the mail from Lansing, is from four to six days old when reaches this place? We suggest that the Postmasters hold a convention, to devise ways and means for the public good.

Found on West street on Friday evening last, a large brown Veil. The owner can find it at this office.

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There they are. That is the whole. That is the number of the people who shape and control the policy of our Government, the choice of our Public Officers, and the legislation of Congress -in other words, the Slavoholders of the Union. Treaties, Laws, Appointnents, Decisions are made with the view of pleasing them before all others. If you doubt t says the Albany Evening Journal, name the President, the Senate, the House of Represenatives, or the Federal Court that pronounces against their views in any case where they have taken sides?

By the "rule of three," 347,225 is to 25,000. 000 as 1 is to 72. Each one Slaveholder exercises more political power than seventy-two froemen. The next question is-if a country where the seventy-second part of the inhabi-tants govern, is a Republic, what sort of a thing is a Despotism?

What an outery and bustle there would be f the National Policy was devoted solely to fostering the interests and increasing the size of the State of New York! Yet the State of New York at the last election cast 60,000 more votes than all the Slaveholders put together.

The six figures at the head of this article will be found eminently suggestive of reflection; We do not propose to enlarge upon them, but simply to add that they are rouched for by the official Census files. Put them on record for future reference.

THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK .- Fenrand Wood is "covering himself with glory." The New York press are loud in exultation over the success of his admiration of affairs, of cource there are some complaints; but the laudations drown the murmer of opposition .-They say he "has not only cleared the streets of beggars, but has ordered that the police shall not smoke cigars while on duty, and has directed that all the liquer houses of the city must be closed by I o'clock in the morning .-In a few days he contemplates making a grand demonstration against disorderly houses. -Yesterday was the most quiet Sunday known in New York for years--all the drinking saloons being closed at the instance of the May-

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOW IS THE WINTER

Of our discontent in consequence of not having ding to oft repeated promises. Those persons having a repuguance to Official visits would do well to call and settle their accounts; and thereby render unto Simpson the amounts due unto January 15, 1855,

PLANK ROAD NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hillsdale and Indiana Plank Road Co will be held at the Court House, on Touckey, Feb. 6th at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers, for the ensuing year. By order of Directors. A. HAMMOND, Sec'y. Hillsdale, Jun. 16, 1855.

HARD UP-TAKE NOTICE. The subscribers would inform many of their cus-omers, whose Notes and Accounts are past due, that t will be a good time to pay them, and save costs. Jan. 1, 1855. WALDRON & BALDY.

LOOK AT THIS. Those indebted to me whose account and Notes are past due will confer a favor and save themselves Costs, by attending to the same, before the first of January next. JA'S. H. PRATT. irst of January next. December 11, 1854.

W. W. MURPHY & CO'S

Office at the Store of E. O. GROSVENOR, & Co

EXCHANGE OFFICE. The subscribers are prepared to sell Exchange New York, at the following rates: Michigan, New York and New England funds Gold, 1 per cent discount.

Jonesville, Aug. 1854. n410tf Pianos! Melodeans! Melopeans! Pianos! Melodeans! Melopeans!

J. R. SMITH, has been appointed Agent for Southern Michigan, of Jacob Chickering's very justly celebrated Boston Piano Fortes at Adrian.—Persons in this region wanting a first rate Piano, Melodeon or Melopean, fully warranted throughout have only to notify him when he will bring and set it "going" for them. Address. J. R. SMITH.

"I have used Mr. Smith's instruments, and with pleasure respectfully recommend them—Any one wanting their money's world, will buy of him.

W. B. RRADBURY.

Editor of the Shawn, N. Y."

Adrian, Nov. 30, 1854, 432y1.

First Saturday of February next st 10 o'clock, A. M.

L. HOWARD, Pros't.

A. E. Babcock, Sec'y.

Served him Right.—A young man who took passage on the cars from this place to Jonesville, last week, who was compelled to pay the illegal extra five cents, after his arrival gave vent to his indignant feelings by throwing stones at the conductor; for which outrageous conduct he was arrested and bro't before a justice and fined \$20.

Neither the citizens of Jonesville or Hills
COUNTY FARM FOR SALE.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Hillsdale County, the undersigned advertise to receive proposals at either of their residences till Saturday, the 10th of March next, for the purchase of the Farm situated in the Township of Fayette, owned and occupied by the County as the "Poor Farm." This farm lies within one-half mile of the Court H use, and contains 120 acres of arable land; is well watered, and has upon it a large stone building and convenient cut-houses and a good Orchard. On Saturday the 10th of March next, for the Court H use, and contains 120 acres of arable land; is well watered, and has upon it a large stone building and convenient cut-houses and a good Orchard. On Saturday the 10th of March next, for the court H use, and contains 120 acres of arable land; is well watered, and has upon it a large stone building and convenient cut-houses and a good Orchard. On Saturday the 10th of March next, for the Court H use, and contains 120 acres of arable land; is well watered, and has upon it a large stone building and convenient cut-houses and a good Orchard. On Saturday the 10th of March next, for the court H use, and contains 120 acres of arable land; is well watered, and has upon it a large stone building and convenient cut-houses and a good Orchard. On Saturday the 10th of March next, for the purchase of the Parm situated in the Township of the court H use, and contains 120 acres of arable land; is well watered. And has upon it a large stone building and convenient cut-houses and a good O COUNTY FARM FOR SALE.

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